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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LASER : J. J. Johnson
MARKING A GEMSTONE

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated 28 February 2006. Please amend the above-referenced Patent Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.